

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION ON FUTURE AND
CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATES**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution enacts provisions related to a bill or resolution effective date.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ enacts provisions related to the effective or contingent date of a bill;
- ▶ enacts provisions related to the effective or contingent date of a resolution; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR4-1-203

JR4-1-302

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. **JR4-1-203** is amended to read:

JR4-1-203. Effective date of bills.

(1) (a) Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature and subject to Subsections (2) and (3), a bill becomes effective 60 days after the adjournment of the session at which it passed.



- 28 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The 60 days begins to run the day after the Legislature adjourns sine die.
- 29 (2) (a) The effective date of a bill may not be a date later than December 31 of the
- 30 calendar year immediately following the calendar year of the session at which the bill is passed.
- 31 **(b) A bill with a contingent effective date is not subject to Subsection (2)(a).**
- 32 (3) If the effective date of a bill is contingent, before the bill may be introduced:
- 33 **(a) the bill sponsor shall inform the legislative general counsel of the contingent**
- 34 **effective date; and**
- 35 **(b) the legislative general counsel shall, on behalf of the bill sponsor, request approval**
- 36 **of the contingent effective date from the president and speaker.**
- 37 **(4) A rules committee, a standing committee, the Senate, or the House of**
- 38 **Representatives is prohibited from suspending the provisions of Subsection (2) or (3).**
- 39 Section 2. **JR4-1-302** is amended to read:
- 40 **JR4-1-302. Effective date of resolutions.**
- 41 (1) Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature and subject to Subsections (2) and (3),
- 42 a resolution becomes effective on the day that the resolution receives final approval from:
- 43 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) the House of Representatives or the Senate, if it is a single house resolution;
- 44 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) both the House of Representatives and the Senate, if it is a joint resolution;
- 45 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the governor, if it is a
- 46 concurrent resolution; or
- 47 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the voters at the next general
- 48 election, if it is a constitutional joint resolution.
- 49 (2) (a) The effective date of a resolution may not be a date later than December 31 of
- 50 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year of the session at which the resolution
- 51 is passed.
- 52 **(b) A resolution with a contingent effective date is not subject to Subsection (2)(a).**
- 53 (3) If the effective date of a resolution is contingent, before the resolution may be
- 54 introduced:
- 55 **(a) the resolution sponsor shall inform the legislative general counsel of the contingent**
- 56 **effective date; and**
- 57 **(b) the legislative general counsel shall, on behalf of the resolution sponsor, request**
- 58 **approval of the contingent effective date from the president and speaker.**

59 (4) A rules committee, a standing committee, the Senate, or the House of
60 Representatives is prohibited from suspending the provisions of Subsection (2) or (3).